

## Message from the Principal

### PARENTING – FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Being a good parent is probably something that most of us would say we aspire to. We all passionately love our children and want what is best for them. A really important area in raising children is discipline. Proverbs says to us: “Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.” (12:1)



The way we parent, like it or not, shapes our children’s character. Do we allow them to fail? Do we allow them to experience the pain of their wrongdoing? Do we let them own their action? Any teacher can tell you that too many parents blame other people; other kids, other parents, the preschool; school, grandparents or teachers. This approach, whilst often done with the best intentions of loving our kids, hurts them. It costs them in the development of a strong character.

Over the rest of this term I’m going to share seven challenges to us as parents. They are all things we have probably all done but ultimately they hurt our children.

The first is that we must stop negotiating. How often have our children begged for one more chance? How often do we hear ourselves as parents saying, if you do this...I’ll give you this? If all your jobs are done this week you can... if you don’t ... I will... All this is negotiating and we find ourselves making bargains with our children.

Surely we want to grow our children into adults who can appropriately follow employer’s directions; who can work cooperatively with colleagues without being bribed to act in a certain way and who can selflessly give to their families. This character development starts with Mum and Dad’s word being final. If you say no it means no, if you say yes it means yes!

If you have been in the habit of negotiating with your children it may be difficult to change the patterns of behaviour in your children that have developed. Children are good at nagging and this can wear us down. Be strong, be consistent and you will be the instigator of positive change in your children.

Peter Spence  
Principal

## Drama Night

**DRAMA SHOWCASE**  
Tonight, 20th October  
School MPC at 6-8pm

All school families are invited to attend CCS Drama Showcase.

This will be a fun night of Drama, performed by our students from Yr 5 through to Yr 10.

Year 5/6 are doing a twisted Cinderella Tale, Year 7 Drama are performing “Drop Dead Juliet”, Year 9/10 Drama class are performing 3 original scripts written by themselves.

Drinks and popcorn will be available for sale on the night.

**Entry is free. Come along enjoy the evening. See you there.**



# Newsletter

Thursday  
20 October  
2016

No.161020

*Grow in Grace  
and Knowledge*  
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## Canteen News

**THIS WEEK - 21.10.16**

**REGULAR CANTEEN**

**Helping** - D Woods D Southam & N Bloomfield

**Cooking** - K Molineux & A Strahan

**NEXT WEEK 28.10.16**

**REGULAR CANTEEN**

**Helping** - K Boyd, E Lowndes

**Cooking** - E Lowndes & E Stevenson

## 2016 HSC



We ask the school community to continue to pray for our Yr 11 and Yr 12 students in their upcoming HSC exams. Also guidance for our Year 12 students and their future.

## Rural Fire Services Cadets

In Term 3 we had 20 secondary students participate in the RFS Cadet Program at school on a Friday. They learnt how to approach and perform the many tasks of fighting fires.

**The Graduation Ceremony for Casino Christian School's Rural Fire Service Cadets will take place on Tuesday 25th October at 9.30am in the school MPC and a morning tea will follow.**

All parents and relatives are welcome to attend.



## Year 7 Orientation

Transition days for students who are currently enrolled to start Year 7 at CCS in 2017 will be held this term. We wish to make this transition as smooth as possible. In order to help with this, there will be two formal Year 7 orientation days during Term 4.

**Day 1: Wednesday 2nd November - Meet the team. Get excited.**

There will be team challenges, initiative games and stacks of fun!

\*Lunch will be provided. Students need to bring their morning tea and plenty to drink. \*

**Day 2: Wednesday 23rd November - Taste the High School Life**

A day of moving through high school classrooms and subjects, to experience a glimpse of life in Year 7.

\*Students please bring their morning tea & lunch. \*

**Day 3: Date by negotiation**

New students to the school are also invited to spend a day in the current Year 6 class as a way of becoming more familiar with classmates for Year 7 and the school as a whole. If this would be of value to your child please contact the school to arrange a date.

*If you know family or friends who are interested in their child starting Year 7 in 2017, please ask them to contact the school office.*



**CAN'T  
KEEP CALM  
IT'S  
TOO EXCITING!**

*Year 7, 2017 @ CCS*

2/11/16 – Meet the team, Get Excited!  
23/11/16 – Taste the High School Life!

## Transition to Kindergarten

Transition to Kindergarten has started this term for students enrolled for Kindergarten in 2017.

Transition means that when the children start school they are comfortable with the environment and feel confident that they know what to expect and what is expected of them, when starting BIG school.

Students come one day a week for Term 4. Starting at 9am finishing at 2.30pm.

Here are some pics of the fun the students had this week.



## Library Book Review

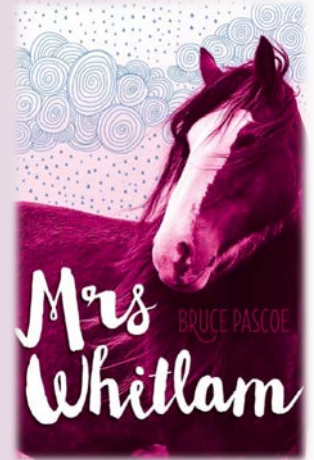
### Mrs Whitlam

by Bruce Pascoe

Marnie Clark can ride but she doesn't have a horse. She dreams of owning one and having the whole world to ride in. Before long Marnie is gifted Mrs Margaret Whitlam. Mrs Margaret Whitlam, Maggie for short, is a beautiful, big Clydesdale - bold and fearless and able to jump anything.

From the very first ride, Marnie and Maggie get more adventure than they bargained for. Soon Marnie is learning to negotiate newfound friendships, pony club and how to stand up for what she believes in.

This book will satisfy any lover of horse stories, but it also deftly handles issues of race and privilege and has a thrilling storyline. It is recommended for 9 -12 year olds but it's not only for those who love horses.



Remember, all Book Review books are available for borrowing from the school Library.

## Community News - Health Warning

### Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Alert

14/10/2016

There have recently been confirmed cases of whooping cough (pertussis) in and around the Casino area. Whooping cough caught at school can spread to any other members at home. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and is worse at night. The infection may also occur in fully-vaccinated children.

What should people sick with pertussis do?

Pertussis is readily spread from an infected person to others by coughing and sneezing. If left untreated, it can be spread for up to three (3) weeks after the start of the infected person's cough.

Do not attend work, school or a childcare facility if you or any household members:

- Have a cough as described above. Please see your doctor.
- Are being tested for whooping cough by your doctor and waiting for test results.
- Are being treated with antibiotics for whooping cough for at least five (5) days after starting the medicine

Keep coughing children away from babies.

Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades. If your school-aged child has younger siblings, it's a good idea to check that they are up to date with their vaccines.

For further advice, please call the Public Health Unit 1300 066 055 or NSW Health website

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/pertussis.pdf>

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/default.aspx>

## Uniform Shop

### Operating Hours

(During the Term)

**Mondays 8am – 11am &  
Wednesdays 1 pm – 4pm**

Uniform prices may change from time to time, so for the latest price list go to our school web page:

<http://ccs.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/CCSUniform-Order-Form-May-2016.pdf>

### 2017 UNIFORM ORDERS

To ensure that we are able to fill your uniform requirements for the start of 2017 could you please fill out the attached Uniform Order form by the 14th of November 2016 to guarantee supply. Please note that the older style of uniform will no longer be accepted next year. Orders can be picked up and paid for on the 23rd or 24th January 2017. Please place your phone number on the order form, so if we have any queries you can be contacted.

*The phasing out of the older style uniforms (polos and secondary sports shorts) finish in 2016, from 2017 only the new style uniforms can be worn.*

## Primary Assembly

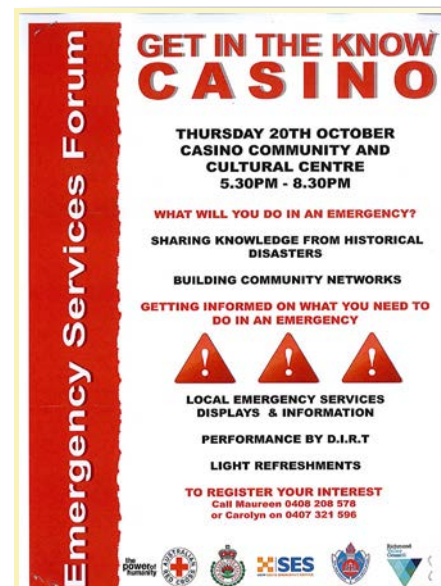
Week 3 - No Assembly due to 5/6 Camp

There will be regular Assemblies in Week 5 & 7

## Library News

Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 booklets were handed out to students last week. Orders can be paid by cash, cheque, phone, online or Eftpos (at school). Please make Cheques out to Scholastic Australia and if paying online or over the phone please include your receipt with your order. Orders are due back to the school office by next Tuesday, 25, October 2016 to avoid disappointment.

## Community News



**Emergency Services Forum**

**GET IN THE KNOW CASINO**

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER  
CASINO COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL CENTRE  
5.30PM - 8.30PM

WHAT WILL YOU DO IN AN EMERGENCY?  
SHARING KNOWLEDGE FROM HISTORICAL DISASTERS  
BUILDING COMMUNITY NETWORKS  
GETTING INFORMED ON WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPLAYS & INFORMATION  
PERFORMANCE BY D.I.R.T  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST  
Call Maureen 0408 208 578  
or Carolyn on 0407 321 596

Logos: Casino Community, SES, Casino Christian School, etc.

Everyone is welcome to attend this Emergency Forum 20th October 5.30-8.30pm

## Important Dates - What's on at CCS

### Term 4

- 20.10.16 Drama Showcase - **TONIGHT** - MPC - 6-8pm
- 25.10.16 RFS Presentation Assembly 9.30am
- 26.10.16 *Tumble Monkeys - Dancing & Gym skills*
- 26-28.10.16 Year 5/6 Primary Camp
- 2.11.16 Year 7 Orientation - Meet the team, Get Excited!
- 2.11.16 Zone Cricket - Lismore
- 2.11.16 *Tumble Monkeys - Up & Down*
- 4.11.16 Grip Leadership (Yr 11)
- 7-9.11.16 Scholastic Book Fair (Buy 1 get 1 Free)
- 9.11.16 *Tumble Monkeys - Balls skills - Hit & Kick*
- 10.11.16 Year 12 Celebration Dinner
- 16.11.16 *Tumble Monkeys - Crazy Hair & Obstacle madness*
- 17.11.16 PASS Exc - Circus Acts
- 22.11.16 PASS Exc - Pool Games
- 23.11.16 Year 7 Orientation - Taste the High School Life!

For all events please see school webpage calendar: <http://ccs.nsw.edu.au/events/>

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# UNIFORM ORDER FORM

(SEPTEMBER 2016)

## CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Student Name:	Class:	Contact No:
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*PLEASE NOTE: Sizes filled in below will be used as indicative only and correct fit will still need to be confirmed. Your child will be taken out of class to try on the uniform items to ensure the uniform fits correctly.*

		Price	Size	Qty	Total
<b>Primary Girls Yrs K – 6</b>					
Culottes		\$31.30			
Blouse		\$39.30			
<b>Primary Boys Yrs K - 6</b>					
Polo Top Royal / Gold	4 – 16	\$23.75			
	S – 2XL	\$30.60			
Shorts Gaberdine	4 – 16	\$23.50			
	S – 2XL	\$28.35			
<b>All Primary Yrs K – 6</b>					
V – necked Jumper	4 – 16	\$25.50			
	S – 2XL	\$33.75			
Zip Jacket	6 – 16	\$29.85			
	S – 2XL	\$39.20			
Trackpants	4 – 16	\$27.35			
	S – 2XL	\$35.50			
<b>Primary Sports Yrs K – 6</b>					
Polo Top Gold / Royal	4 – 16	\$23.75			
	S – 2XL	\$30.60			
Shorts Rugby	4 – 16	\$18.60			
	S – 2XL	\$23.65			
<b>Secondary Girls Yrs 7 - 10</b>					
Blouse		\$52.70			
<b>Senior Secondary Girls Yrs 11 - 12</b>					
Blouse		\$39.30			
<b>All Secondary Girls Yrs 7 -12</b>					
Skirt Pleated	4 – 22	\$40.80			
Shorts Tailored	G4 – 16	\$37.65			
	L 8 - 20	\$40.00			
Pants	G4 – 16	\$45.50			
	L8 – 20	\$50.20			
<b>Secondary Boys Yrs 7 - 10</b>					
Polo Top Navy / Gold	12 – 16	\$23.75			
	S – 2XL	\$30.60			

		<i>Price</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Qty</i>	<i>Total</i>
Shorts Gaberdine	12 – 16	\$23.50			
	S – 2XL	\$28.35			
Trousers	12 – 16	\$28.20			
	S - 2XL	\$36.00			
<b>Senior Secondary Boys Yrs 11 – 12</b>					
Shirt	14 – 16	\$44.80			
	18 - 26	\$50.30			
Shorts		\$35.75			
Trousers	12 – 18	\$47.10			
Adults	3 – 12	\$55.75			
<b>All Secondary Yrs 7 - 12</b>					
V – Necked Jumper	12 – 16	\$25.50			
	S – 2XL	\$33.75			
Zip Jacket	12 – 16	\$29.85			
	S – 2XL	\$39.20			
<b>Secondary Sports Yrs 7 - 12</b>					
Polo Tops Navy / Gold	12 – 16	\$23.75			
	L8 – 20	\$30.60			
Shorts Microfibre with Logo	12 – 16	\$23.85			
	S – 2XL	\$27.30			
Trackpants Microfibre	12 – 16	\$34.05			
	S – 2XL	\$34.60			
Jacket Microfibre	12 – 16	\$43.45			
	S – 2XL	\$47.60			
<b>Socks Royal K – Yr6</b>		<b>\$4.55</b>			
<b>Socks Dk Navy</b>	<b>3pk</b>	<b>\$17.20</b>			
<b>ALL HATS</b>		<b>\$10.00</b>			

PAYMENT OPTIONS	
Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Please debit my: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Card <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard Card Number _____ Expiry Date: _____ For the amount of: _____ Cardholders Name: _____ Cardholders Signature _____ Date: _____
Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Include correct money amount in envelope with order
Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Write Cheques to Casino Christian School
Direct Deposit	<input type="checkbox"/> Account Name: Casino Christian School Account BSB: <b>082 506</b> Account Number: <b>82801 7136</b> <b>IMPORTANT: Please ensure you include "uniform" &amp; family name</b>
NOTE: Eftpos is available from the School Uniform Shop during opening hours.	

COLLECTION OPTIONS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Given to my child during school
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up from Uniform Shop during opening hours